

House Resolution 463

By: Representatives Roberts of the 154th, Keen of the 179th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Fleming of the 117th, May of the 111th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating Ms. Louise Russell Hancock on being named the
2 Distinguished Senior Georgian for 2007; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Louise Russell Hancock was born in Cordele, Georgia, on July 21, 1910, where
4 her father, Archie English Russell, worked for the railroad and her mother, Nellie Dorminy
5 Russell, was a homemaker; and

6 WHEREAS, she married James Newton Hancock, Jr., at the age of 19 and migrated to
7 Ocilla, Georgia, where they raised two children, James Newton Hancock III and Emily Sue
8 Hancock Neighbors, and were married for 67 wonderful years; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Hancock began working for Southeastern Telephone Co., later known as
10 GTE, in 1950, retiring in 1975 after 25 years of exceptional service; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Hancock, called "Miss Louise" by many in Ocilla, has set an example of
12 service in her community as a Sunday School teacher at the Ocilla Baptist Church, den
13 mother for the Boy Scouts, and an outstanding mentor to local youth; and

14 WHEREAS, she now resides in Heritage Care Assisted Living in Ocilla, Georgia, where she
15 will celebrate her 97th birthday this July.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize the amazing life of Ms. Louise Russell Hancock and
18 congratulate her on being named the Distinguished Senior Georgian for 2007.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Louise Russell
21 Hancock.